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In the Office action mailed on 10/30/2008 claim 8 was rejected as being an improper multiple dependent claim. However, claim 8 was properly amended in a preliminary amendment filed July 5, 2006. The Final Office Action dated March 16, 2010 was the first issued Office Action on the merits of claim 8. Thus, the finality is improper. Accordingly, the finality of the Office action mailed 03/16/2010, but not the action itself, is hereby vacated. The Office action mailed 03/16/2010 is now considered to be non-final and the shortened statutory period for reply continues to run THREE (3) MONTHS from the date of the mailing of the Office action.

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